DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·92	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations in parts of all the taluks and ploughing operations in wet lands in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk are being carried on.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, haraka, samè, paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition; but dry crops are said to be withering in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk for want of rain.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Til in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Want of rain is being felt for the standing crops in parts of the Hoskôte and Kankanhalli Taluks. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. But for Black-quarter prevalent in the Malur Hobli of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing and sowing their lands in the Kolar Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, sowing alone in the Chintamani, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks, and in transplanting and weeding the ragi crop in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and ragi, avare and togari in the Chintamani, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, ragi, avare, togari and sesamum crops are in a fairly good condition; but they require early rainfall.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, except in the taluks of Srinivaspur and Mulbagal and parts of the Kolar Taluk, where they are somewhat unsatisfactory. More rain is required. The prices of food stuffs are high.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and for plague in the Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is fair, except in the taluks of Srinivaspur, Mulbagal, Kolar and Bowringpet, where there is scarcity of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing, ploughing and harrowing operations are being carried on.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, and Tiptur Taluks and in parts of the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk; horse gram in parts of the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and in Koratagere Sub-Taluk; savé in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; navane in parts of the Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; baragu in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk; castor in parts of the Tiptur Taluk; cholum in parts of the Pavagada Taluk and groundnuts in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of the Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; and nati ragi in parts of the Maddagiri and Sira Taluks.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, cholum, castor, savè, navane, haraka, baragu, sugar cane, groundnuts, til, gingelly and black and green grams are reported to be in fair condition. It is stated that crops are withering in parts of the Kunigal Taluk for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks.

11. Plague is prevailing in Chikkatotlakere and Mulukunte villages in the Tumkur Taluk, in Kadagathur village in the Maddagiri Taluk and Mattighatta village in the Tiptur Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. Fodder is stated to be not quite sufficient in the Sira Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of the Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks and paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good. But the Amildars of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops which are withering. The Amildars of the T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks report that jola is infected with insects.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in four villages of the Nanjangud Taluk, two villages of the Hunsur Taluk, in one village in each of the Seringapatam and Gundlupet Taluks and in the Hunsur and Malvalli towns, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor and chillies in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, cholum, til, avare, coriander, chillies, castor, togari, black and green grams, groundnut, sugar cane and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi, sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Black and green grams, til and sugar cane in parts of the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in parts of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in the Byalahalli village of the Hassan Taluk, where Metrekattu is said to prevail.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district and ragi and jola in parts of the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. But the jola crop in parts of the Channagiri Taluk is reported to have been infected with insects. The arecanut crop in parts of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks is reported to be attacked by "Koleroga Hula" (a new pest).

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and horse gram in parts of the Shimoga Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in parts of the Sorab Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease in one village of the Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Avare, savè, navane, jola, khurasani and kulthi in the Yagati Hobli, Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, togari, castor, jola, chillies, coriander, garlic, onions, black gram, potatoes, sugar cane, gingelly, tadagani and beans. In Kadur paddy, ragi, jola, coriander, tadagani, avare, sugar cane, togari, black gram, green gram, chillies, khurasani, castor and mustard. In Tarikere paddy, ragi, jola, kulthi, sugar cane, castor, gingelly, savè, navane, fenugreek, cotton, chillies, wheat, avare, togari, tadagani, black gram, green gram and areca. In Koppa paddy, sugar cane, cardamom, areca and coffee In Mudgere paddy, sugar cane, ragi and cardamom. In Yedahalli and Sringeri paddy, sugar cane and areca.

All the above are reported to be in good condition, but the areca crop in Koppa and Sringeri is reported to have been affected with "Koleroga."

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi, on a small scale in parts of Chikmagalur; and tadagani and baragu in parts of Kadur, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the Kuruvangi village of the Kasaba hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, sajje, togari, sesamum, castor, ragi, navane, jola, avare, horse gram, black gram, green gram, paddy and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks; cotton, navane, savé and horse gram in the Challakere Taluk; and sajje in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for cholera in some villages in the taluks of Challakere and Davangere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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